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In re Application of	:
Bowling and Adams	:
Application No. 10/630,290	: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
Filed: 30 July, 2003	: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Attorney Docket No. 10326-0001	:
33,212	:

This is in response to the thrice renewed petition filed under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on 10 January, 2005.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioners have shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to sign the declaration. Specifically, petitioners have shown, via the declaration of registered patent attorney Stephen J. Stark, that a copy of the application papers was sent to the non-signing inventor, Phil Adams. However, the non-signing inventor returned a letter stating his refusal to sign the declaration naming him as a joint inventor along with Michael W. Bowling.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the *Official Gazette*.

The application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 1724 for further processing.

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Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3231.

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